



California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Travel through Intervening Rooms		
Code Section(s)	§1007.3.4 California Building Code (1998 ed)		
Requested by	James Pettigrew Ontario Fire Department 415 East "B" Street Ontario, CA 91764		

When two exits are required in Group E, Division 3 occupancies, can both exits pass through an intervening room?

No. Please refer to Section 1004.2.2, Exception #4. Where access to more than one exit is required from a space under consideration, such spaces may access one required exit through an adjoining or intervening room, which in turn provides direct access to an exit or to a corridor that provides direct access to an exit. All other required exits shall be directly from the space under consideration to an exit or to a corridor that provides direct access to an exit.